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Student Experience at LANL

Jackie Dorhout
Group Meeting
9/6/2017

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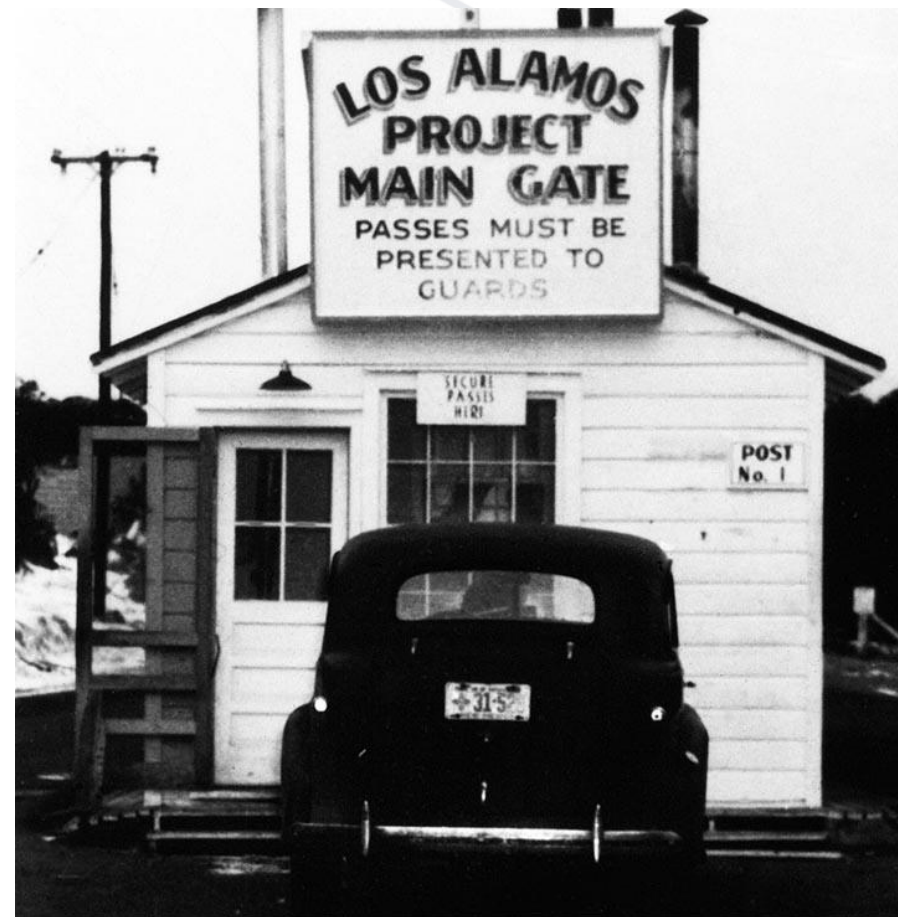


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- Est. 1943
 - Manhattan Project
- 10,200 Staff Members*
- 950 Students*



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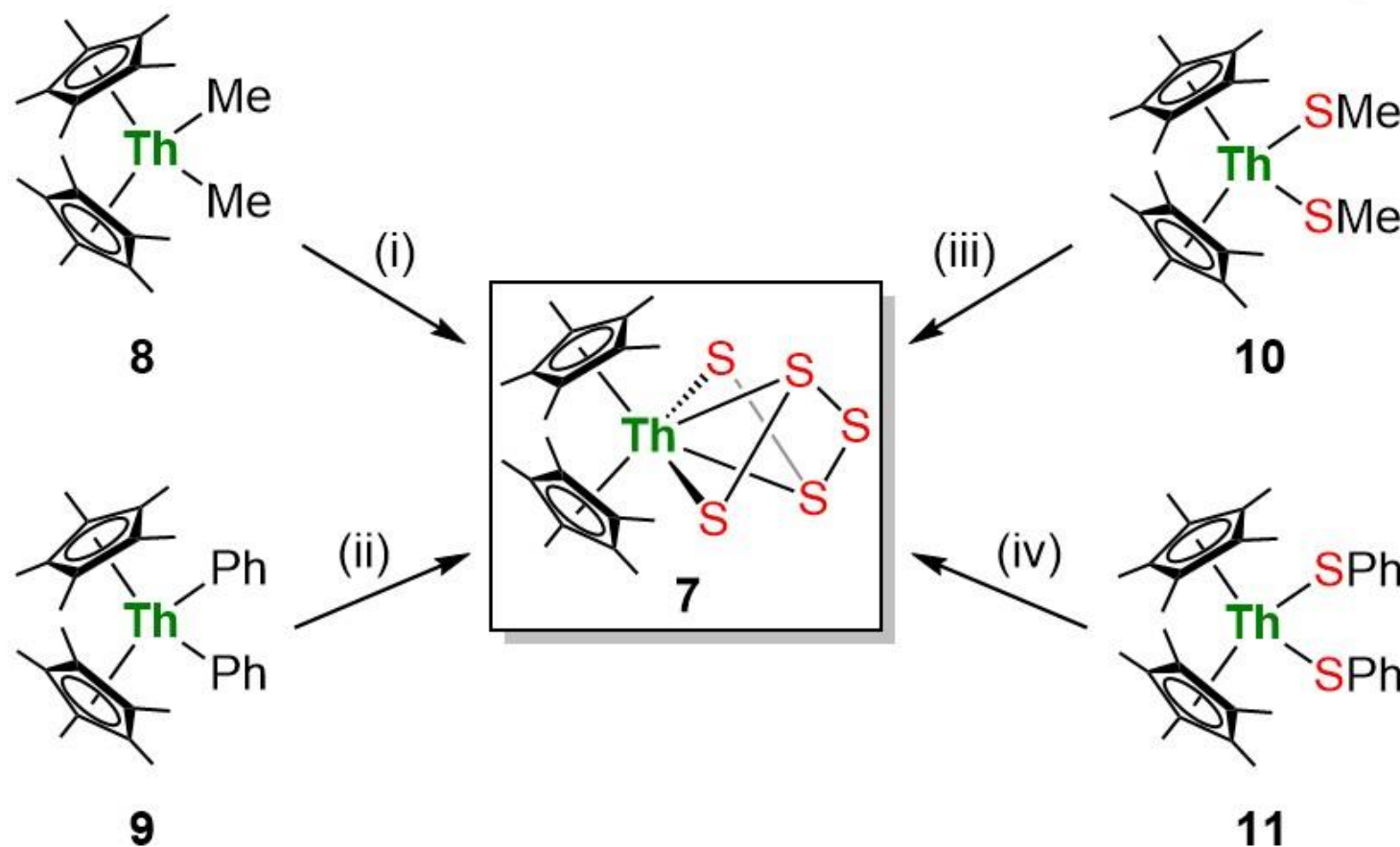
Student Experience

- Summer 2014, Summer 2015
- March 2016 – September 2017
- Jacqueline L. Kiplinger
 - Chemistry division
 - Organoactinide synthetic chemistry
- Partly funded by Seaborg Institute

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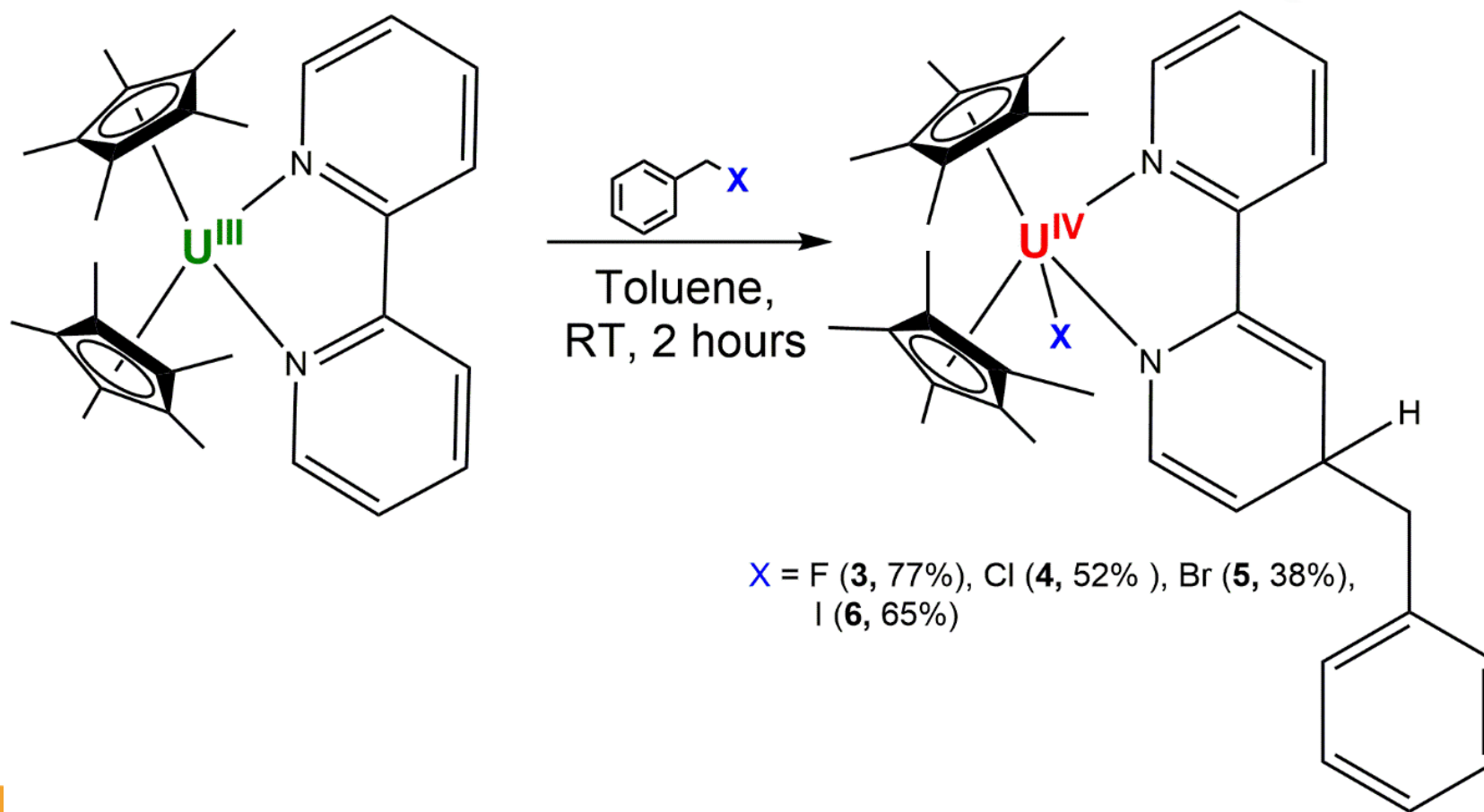
Thorium chemistry

- Thorium = hard donor; Sulfur = soft-donor



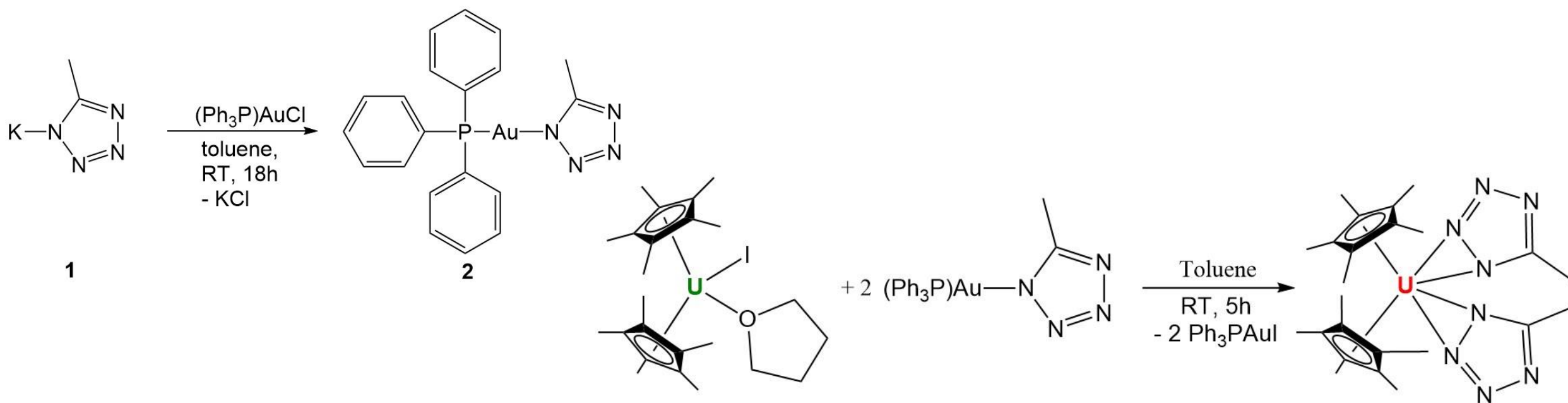
Uranium halide chemistry

- C-X activation of benzyl-halides by uranium



High-nitrogen chemistry

- High-nitrogen ligands tend to be shock sensitive
- Goal is to create a safe way to add ligands to uranium



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